

Next Week: *Pentecost 18*

Theme: *Just how deeply should the Word of God penetrate heart and life? Jesus himself is the model in whose footsteps we follow, stumbling though that following be.*

New Worship Seating Plan: We have changed the sanctuary seating from fully to partly “social distanced.” The north side of the sanctuary and the front 7 pews on the Lincoln Ave. side are completely open. The back 4 pews on the Lincoln Ave. side are reserved for those who are masked and wish to be seated with social distancing. Please follow and respect this plan and be gracious to everyone.

NEW HYMNAL: **WELS National Hymnal Week** is here! Today our **worship service** is an opportunity to experience some of the new resources in our upcoming new hymnal. Our Sunday Bible study hour at 9:15 am will be a **hymn sing**, where we'll hear and sing along with a video recording of choirs of students from Martin Luther College and Luther Preparatory School, and a children's choir from Brookfield, Wisconsin.

On the afternoon of Sunday, September 26, there will be a concert video featuring LPS and MLC choirs, the WELS Chamber group *Canticum*, and a liturgical ensemble, *Trinitas*. A number of short videos are available for you to learn about the new hymnal, the psalter and new liturgies, plus how to use these worship tools at home. You can find them at welscongregationalservices.net/hymnal-intro-presentations/. This weekend's “Hymn Sing Concert” and next weekend's concert can be found here: welscongregationalservices.net/national-hymnal-week/. Then scroll down to and click on the “Concerts” tab. *Let the message about Christ dwell among you richly. (Colossians 3:16).*

Check out the new hymnal! All WELS congregations have received two complimentary hymnals and one psalter. Feel free to take a look at our free copies on the table in the entryway. Want to order your own hymnal or psalter? Want to donate a hymnal or psalter for use in worship? Pick up an order form and payment envelope next to the sample copies.

FLOWERS: Thanks to Sandy Westerdahl for providing flowers for our services this weekend. Belated thanks to Steve & Denyce Baker for providing flowers last weekend in celebration of their 24th wedding anniversary.

BIBLE HOUR: Sunday School: Sunday School is an important way to help children grow closer to God. They learn how our Lord relates to his people every day, that he gives us life, forgives us through his Son, and guides us into the future. Sunday School is for all children from age 3 through 5th grade. Classes meet each Sunday from 9:15 – 10:15am. Please contact Pastor Wessel with any questions or for more information.

Teen Bible Study: Teen Bible study is held in the library on Sundays at 9:15am. This class is for students from 7th grade through high school. Public School grades 6-8 should be in catechism. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Wessel. Jacob Horvat will be the leader of this Bible study.

New Bible Class: *One by One* is a Bible study based on Pastor David Rosenau's keynote presentation at the WELS National Conference on Lutheran Leadership in January of 2020. Using powerful personal stories and drawing from his wealth of experience both as a detective and a parish pastor, Pastor Rosenau helps Christians understand why it is so important to see every soul as a treasure and why we want to be willing to spend the time and effort necessary to share the gospel with each one. Join us for this motivating, thought-provoking and encouraging class. We meet on Thursdays at **10:30am (NEW TIME)** beginning **September 23**, and on Sundays at 9:15, beginning **September 26**. Both classes will be held in Room 101. If you have questions, contact one of the pastors. Sign up using Sign-Up Genius at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AFAD2CA6F85-communion>

YOUTH GROUP HIKE: Students in grades 7-12 are invited to go hiking at Minooka Park on **October 3**. After the hike, we will head to Pizza Ranch. Cost will be \$10/teen. Please contact Ahnsharee Klusmeyer if your teen will be attending in order to plan transportation: aklusmeyer@goodshepherds.net We will meet in the Good Shepherd's parking lot at 2:00pm.

AUDIO / VIDEO TECH HELP WANTED: We are looking for some enthusiastic people to serve on a two-person team for live streaming our weekend and special church services. We will train you until you are comfortable operating the camera or computer with a teammate in a 4-6 week rotation. We are also looking for people to learn the basic operation of our new digital mixing board so that they can assist with mixing and shaping audio for special church services and other occasions, especially our monthly Contemporary services with the Worship Team. If interested, talk to a pastor or contact Jef Jaeger (414-423-9173 or jef.jaeger@juno.com).

COUNTERS NEEDED: Woodlawn currently has several openings for volunteer offering counters. Being a counter is easy and no experience is needed. It typically takes about 30 minutes to count a service (2 hours per week). We have seven teams so we typically are assigned one weekend every seven weeks. If you are interested in serving our Lord in this way you can contact one of the pastors or David Oas (414-630-7818 or doas0916@outlook.com) for more information. Thank you.

SCRIP: Our next order date is **September 20**. Please note we have a small inventory of cards on hand if you need something between orders. Pick up an order form from the carousel outside Pastor Kneser's office. Contact Mrs. Gasper at mgasper@logls.org with questions.

BLOOD DRIVE: The next blood drive at Woodlawn for Versiti / Blood Center of Wisconsin will be held on **October 4th** from 2:00-6:00pm. Please sign-up using the following link: <https://bit.ly/woodlawn1004>. Or go to Versiti.org to sign-up online! Go to Schedule an Appointment and search for Woodlawn. Our Sponsorship number is: spon003213 or you can search by range or dates or zip code.

Your donation takes about 45 minutes from sign-in to snacks. With each blood donation, you can save up to 3 lives! All blood types are greatly needed, so sign up with a friend, neighbor or family member today! Masks required at the blood drive. Please eat a healthy meal or snack, skip the coffee and bring your driver's license or photo ID with address to the blood drive.

PTO KICKOFF EVENT AT BIG DEAL: Join us at Big Deal Burgers (1440 S. 84th Street) in West Allis on Tuesday, **September 21st**, for a PTO Kick-Off Event! Join with other school families and members of the congregations as we raise funds for our school from 4:00-7:00pm. There is both indoor and outdoor seating or you can do drive-thru or carry-out! All you have to do is Show the Flyer or Mention the Lamb of God Fundraiser when placing your order for us to receive 10% of the sales made during that time. Flyers are on the table in the entryway.

FOOD PANTRY: September is one of the months we emphasize donating to our food pantry. Donations of non-perishable food items are distributed through Good Samaritan Outreach Center of West Allis, St. Marcus and St. Peter's food pantries and our own Woodlawn food pantry. Donations can be placed in the donation room bins, near the member information boxes. A door collection for the pantries will be gathered after all services the week-end of **September 25-28.**

PIONEERS: Join us for the 2021-2022 Lutheran Boy & Girl Pioneer programs! Our pioneer programs are for children in 1st grade and up, and meetings are held at Jordan Lutheran Church (77th & National). If you would like to join, please get the forms from Jackie (Jordan), Mike (Woodlawn), Jill (Jordan), Mary (Lamb of God), the Good Shepherd's church or school office or email us at Jordanluth@att.net and we will send you the necessary forms. If your child(ren) participated in the last two years, you should have received an email with all information. **Forms with payment** need to be returned by **October 1st**. You may either mail them (Jordan Lutheran Church, 1642 S. 77th St., West Allis, WI 53214), or give them to Jackie, Jill (Jordan), Mary (Lamb of God School, Woodlawn), or the church or school office at Good Shepherd's. The fee for the year is \$30. This covers the national and district dues and all the craft materials and supplies used throughout the year. We have a Lutheran Girl Pioneer (LGP) group and a Lutheran Boy Pioneer (LP) **The first meeting will be Tuesday, October 12th at 6:00 pm.** Extra parental help is always appreciated! Let us know which meeting(s) you would like to help at. If you have questions, please contact any of the following:

Jackie S. (Leader): 414-324-7587 or j.schachtschneider@sbcglobal.net

Mary Jo A. (Leader): 414-491-3587 or maryjoabbott@ameritech.net

Jill P. (Caravan Counselor/Treasurer): 414-218-3201 or jillparbs@gmail.com or Jordanluth@att.net

Mike L. (Leader): 414-640-5069 or michaelseanlarsen99@gmail.com

Mike G.: 414-507-4637 or mjgittins@gmail.com

VALUE THE GIFT: Join Christian Life Resources (CLR) on Saturday, **October 16** from 9:30am-3:00pm at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School (3399 Division Road in Jackson) for our annual National Convention. It will be an exciting, informative, and inspiring day of learning-on how to *VALUE THE GIFT* of life from beginning to end. We will be providing the event in person AND there will be a live-streaming option too. Topics from our expert speakers include: the future of life issues; embryo adoption; the impact of suicide on the bereaved; stem cell research; and, Christian love and the New Beginnings home-for-mothers ministry. Onsite \$45 cost includes presentations, all materials, continental breakfast, boxed lunch, and snacks. The livestreaming virtual option to watch on your computer is \$35. More at: <http://christianliferesources.com/resources/events/national-convention/> or call 800-729-9535 to register.

WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL: Grade School Football Tailgate—Join the families of the Wisconsin Lutheran High School for a fun night at Raabe Stadium (1401 N Swan Blvd, Wauwatosa) on Friday, **September 24**. As part of our PK-12 partnership, WLHS is sponsoring a tailgate party for our grade school families from 5:15-5:45pm before the varsity football game against South Milwaukee, at 7:00pm. Boys and girls of all ages will get to run, pass, kick and catch on the turf of the Raabe Stadium field. **Visit wlhs.org/tailgate to RSVP for this FREE event by Wednesday, September 22.**

WLHS 6th-8th Grade Open House—Wisconsin Lutheran High School is offering both in-person and virtual options for Open House this year. Please register online at wlhs.org/openhouse. **Our in-person Open House will take place on Sunday, October 3.** Doors open at 5:30pm with a program at 6:00pm. Grade school parents and students, please join us to meet teachers, tour the school, and learn more about tuition assistance, scholarships, and the Choice Program. See what a difference academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment can make in your child's life!

WLHS Work Days—Do you have yard work or fall cleaning that needs to get done such as raking, hedge trimming, or window washing? Consider hiring hard-working members of the WLHS student council for a few hours for a free-will donation. All money raised will go to the 2021-22 WLHS mission project to Malawi and Grenada to aid in their mission work. Workdays will be held on any Saturday or Sunday **starting September 25 & 26 through October 30 & 31,** excluding homecoming weekend, October 9 & 10. To request a team, please email workdays@wlhs.org and include your name, address, phone number, the work you need accomplished, and the day(s) the work could be completed.

TREASURE LIFE EVENTS: You're invited to the Treasure Life Events, WELS Lutherans for Life's fall fundraising events on Friday, **October 8th**, at the Milwaukee Marriott West Hotel in Waukesha. The Luncheon is at 12:00pm and the Banquet is at 6:30pm. Dr. Marc Newman will be our featured speaker. There is no cost to attend the Luncheon or the Banquet, but **you need to register because the tables will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.** FREE childcare is available this year! All funds raised will directly support life-affirming help for abortion-vulnerable mothers, a youth development program, pregnancy and parenting support for men and women, and advocate support for those suffering post-abortion trauma. Find all the details and register at treasure-life.org. For questions call Haley at 414-699-9915.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT WLC: I3 Leadership Events: Wisconsin Lutheran College will host **leadership luncheons** on **October 5** at WLC and on **October 6** in Madison. At each event, attendees will enjoy a networking session followed by a luncheon and keynote address titled "Creating a Culture of Care" by Dee Ann Turner, three-time best-selling author and 33-year veteran of Chick-fil-A. For information or to register, visit wlc.edu/i3.

Band And Choir Concert: The Wisconsin Lutheran College Concert Band and the Wisconsin Lutheran Choir and Chamber Choir will perform **Fall Showcase Concerts** on **October 8 and 9**. The concerts will take place in the Center for Arts and Performance Schwan Concert Hall at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased at wlc.edu/boxoffice or by calling 414.443.8802.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Our shut-ins: Jean Evrard, Vi Strzyzewski, and Peter & Betty Kohnke.

THIS WEEK AT WOODLAWN

Sun. Sep. 19 – Worship at 8:00am & **10:30am**; Sunday School at 9:15am in Room 201 & 203; **Hymn Sing at 9:15am in Church**; *Grades 5 – 8 Sing at Woodlawn at 10:30am*

Mon. Sep. 20 – SCRIP orders due by 8:00am; Worship at 6:30pm; Jesus Cares at 6:30pm

Tue. Sep. 21 – PTO Reading Event at 3:30 – Followed by Fundraiser at Big Deal Burgers 4:00-7:00pm

Wed. Sep. 22 –

Thu. Sep. 23 – Bible Class at **10:30am** in Room 101; Library Square at 1:30pm; Choir at 6:30pm

Fri. Sep. 24 – **Donuts with Dad & School Chapel at 8:10am**

Sat. Sep. 25 – Worship w/Communion at 5:00pm – Food Pantry Door Collection

Sun. Sep. 26 – Worship w/Communion at 8:00am & 10:30am – Food Pantry Door Collection; Bible Hour at 9:15am (Sunday School in Room 201 & 203; Teen Bible Study in the Luther Lounge; Adult Bible Class (*One by One*) in Room 100)

Mon. Sep. 27 – Worship w/Communion at 6:30pm – Food Pantry Door Collection